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In re Application of:)
Ralf VIERICH et al.) Group Art Unit: 2166
Application No.: 10/624,489) Examiner: Shew-Fen Lin
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to file a reply to the Final Office Action of August 18, 2006. A one-month Petition for Extension of Time accompanied the Amendment After Final filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 18, 2006. Therefore the remaining balance of the fee, \$900.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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